The COMMON COUNCIL met in regular session in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, December 4, 1951, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. with Mayor Lemon presiding.

Members Present: Black, Chitwood, Dunn, Parks, Shank, Sikes, Woolery. " Absent: None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Clerk-Treasurer and approved as read upon motion by Councilwoman Woolery, seconded by Councilman Black. Motion carried.

PETITIONS:

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A petition was received from Mr. & Mrw. Wm. C. Cleveland, requesting permission to cut the curb and sidewalk for a distance of 20 feet at their property at 1244 East Wylie Street in order to secure better entrance to their residence. Motion was made by Councilman Shank, seconded by Councilman Sikes and carried, that the petitioners be permitted to cut the curb and sidewalk as per application, provided work is done under the supervision of the City Engineer's office.

A letter was received from B. G. Hoadley Quafries, Inc., as follows: "Our Company many years ago acquired title to a ten acre strip in the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 16 Township 8 North Range One West, which lies just north of the lands owned by the City of Bloomington, on which the sewage disposal plant is located. These lands were purchased by us with the thought that perhaps sometime we might use it for an industrial plant or that it might be used by some other firm or person for such purpose. In fact the lands were acquired in the year 1927. This was of course prior to the locating of the present State Highway #37, and we have no means of ingress or egress to the present Highway #37. This of course would be of benefit to anyone who might desire to establish a business or plant on these lands.

We should like to acquire from the city of Bloomington an easement twenty feet wide for the purpose of ingress and egress over the North end of the lands wwned by the city next to the city's north line, in which we will agree, if granted, to establish and maintain a roadway and if desired by the city, will build and maintain a fence or fences inclosing the roadway.

We should therefore like very much to have the city grant us such a right of way."

Motion was made by Councilman Dunn that the Board of Public Works & Safety of the City of Bloomington enter/an easement with the petitioner, B. G. Hoadley Quarries, Inc., for a right-of-way for egress and ingress as per above petition. Motion seconded by Councilman Shank and carried.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Fire Chief Glover presented the fire report for the month of November, 1951. Motion was made by Councilwoman Woolery, seconded by Councilman Parks and carried that the fire report be approved and ordered placed on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office.

Street Commissioner Glen Marlin presented the Street Department report for the month of October, 1951. Upon motion by Councilwoman Woolery, seconded by Councilman Chitwood and carried, the report was approved and ordered placed on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office.

LIGHT COMMITTEE:

Motion was made by Councilman Chitwood that a street light be installed on West Allen Street about 3/4 block west of Rogers Street. Motion was seconded by Councilman Sikes and carried.

Motion was made by Councilman Chitwood that a street light be installed on West Howe Street and Buckner Ave. Motion seconded by Councilman Shank and carried. Motion was made by Councilman Chitwood, seconded by Councilman Black and carried that a street light be installed at Summit and 10th Streets.

Two summons were received by the Mayor in connection with suits requesting the City to vacate certain city properties as follows:

John B. Patton and Jean Patton, plaintiffs vs. City of Bloomington to vacate the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot Number 67 in Park View Addition to the city of Bloomington, Indiana, thence running South for a distance of 71.5 feet, more or less, and to the North line of Sheridan Road in said city, as now laid out and improved, thence running in a southeasterly direction and over and along the North line of the said Sheridan Road for a distance of 132 feet, more or less, and to a point that is directly south of the Southeast corner of Lot Number 66, in said Park View Addition; thence running North for a distance of 157 feet, more or less, and to the said Southeast corner of said Lot No. 66 in Park View Addition; thence running West over and along the South line of said Lots Number 66 and 67 in Park View Addition, for a distance of One Hundred (100) feet, and to the place of beginning.

That said vacation will affect Lots No. 66 and 67 in Park View Addition only."

Councilman Black moved the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose the above suit; motion seconded by Councilman Dunn and carried.

" Gulf Refining Company, plaintiff vs. City of Bloomington, to vacate the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the South line of Third St. and the West line of Washington St. in the city of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, and being the Northeast corner of South Fractional Lot No. 21 in said City, and running thence South for a distance of 76 feet; thence East 17 feet; thence North 76 feet; thence West 17 feet, andto the place of beginning.

That said vacation will affect a Part of Lot No. 8 in McCollough's Addition to the city of Bloomington, Indiana only...."

Motion was made by Councilwoman Woolery, seconded by Councilman Black and carried that the City Attorney be instructed not to oppose the above suit in Circuit Court.

PETITION TO NAME LAKE:

Petition was presented, signed by several citizens, requesting the Council to name the new Water Works Lake "Lake Lemon".

Motion was made by Councilman Dunn that the new Water Works Lake now be named "Lake Lemon" as per petitions. Motion seconded by Councilman Black and carried.

CLAIMS: Claims No. 3163 to 3295, inclusive, were approved and warrants ordered issued in the total amount of \$31,372.34

Motion was made by Councilwoman Woolery, seconded by Councilman Black that the meeting adjourn.

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ATTEST:

Secretary

** Upon motion by Councilman Sikes, duly seconded by Councilman Chitwood and carried, action was not taken on Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1951 which was advertised for consideration on this date, December 4, 1951; such action to be taken by the Council on December 18, 1951 at the regular Council meeting.

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